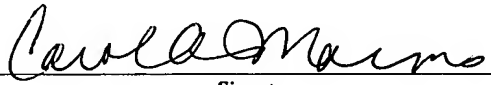



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 1780A1	
In Re Application Of: Stuart D. Hellring, et al.					
Application No. 10/627,775	Filing Date July 28, 2003	Examiner George Binh Minh Nguyen	Customer No. 24959	Group Art Unit 3723	Confirmation No. 5341
Invention: PROCESS FOR REDUCING DISHING AND EROSION DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/12/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>09/12/04</u> until: <u>10/12/04</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2025					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2025					
 <small>Signature</small>			Dated: September 27, 2004		
Carol A. Marmo, Esquire Registration No. 39,761 Attorney for Applicant			<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/27/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;">Norma J. Golling <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>		
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